

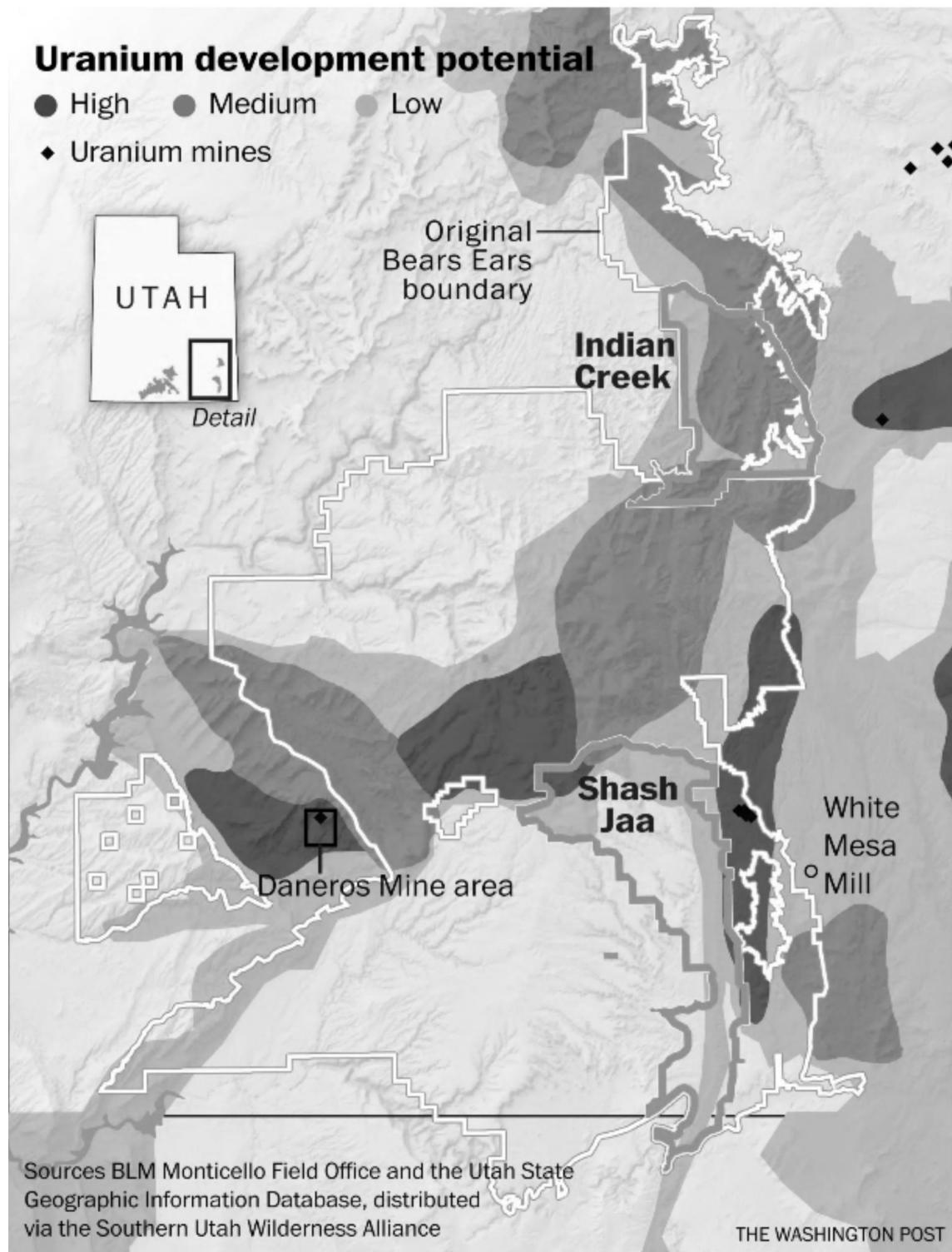
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From: Zulick, Carl A -FS
Sent: 2017-12-09T10:29:45-05:00
Importance: Normal
Subject: RE: Bears Ears National Monument - New boundaries
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Brain, I hope you can help us. The Washington Post, Wilderness Society, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, State of Utah, and Grand Canyon Trust published maps that covered old and new boundaries, plus other data in the vicinity. It doesn't make sense that BLM would supply boundary data to the public (boldly assuming that the organizations noted below the maps I pasted/highlighted in red below got shapefile data and not a PDF) but could not distribute the same to the Deputy Chief of the FS (who has land management responsibilities in the area, and to brief the Secretary of Agriculture.) I would appreciate quickly working through this. Do you recommend that I elevate to DOI or the Acting BLM Director, please let me know and I will do so on Monday. I don't want to fail to meet my management's needs or have them think we don't have the geospatial technology capabilities to produce the maps they requested. I know you are slammed with requests now, as we are, so I especially appreciate your help. Thanks!

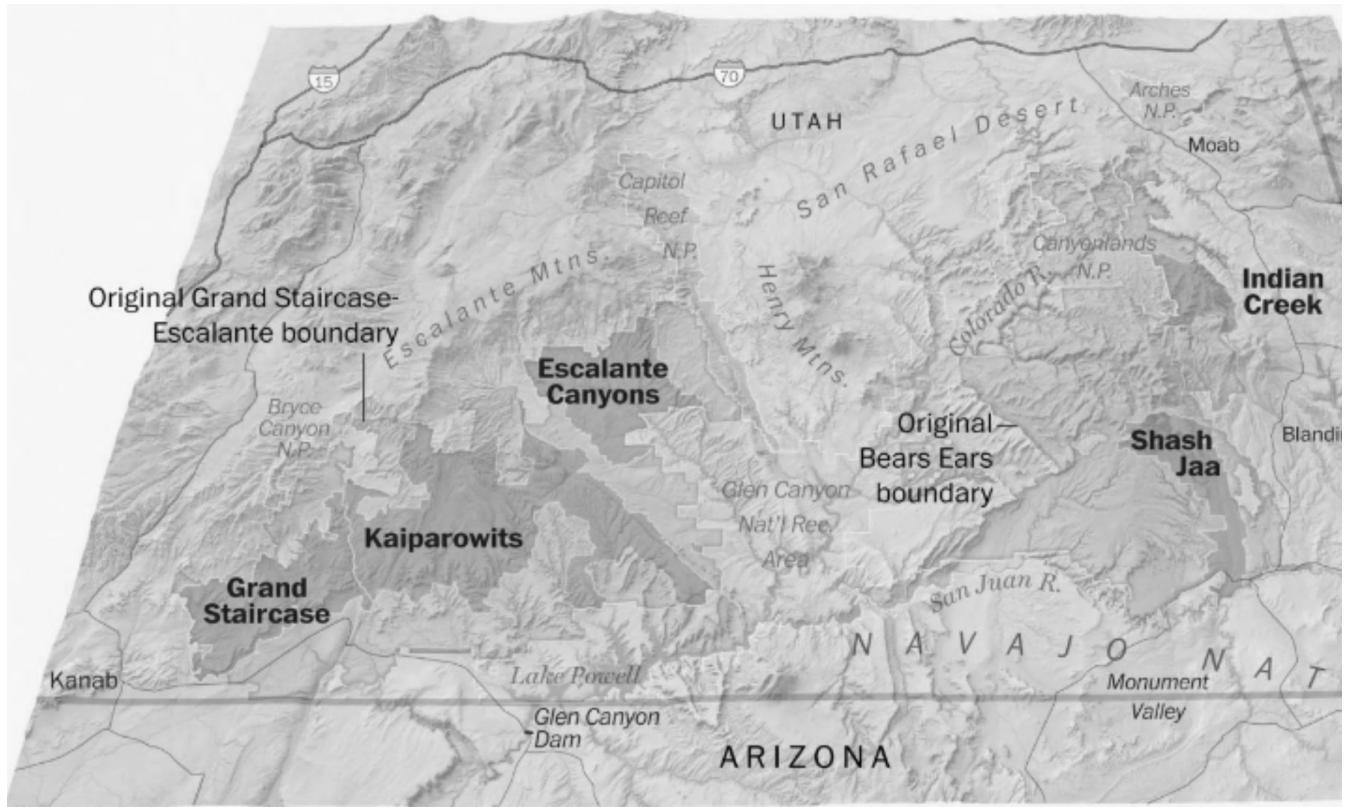
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https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/uranium-firm-urged-trump-officials-to-shrink-bears-ears-national-monument/2017/12/08/2eea39b6-dc31-11e7-b1a8-62589434a581_story.html?utm_term=.ee3faf3458fc





NOTE THE SOURCES! Please call the same....



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Subject: FW: Bears Ears National Monument - New boundaries

Hi Kathryn!

Did the region ever get the old monument boundaries? That would be a good start for GTAC to work on this request. When the BLM releases the new boundaries we can make the maps for the Sec. Office. Again, if you have them, it would give us a head start. We can check as well, but since this just popped up we should coordinate.

My guess, is that BLM Cadastral Survey, UT State Office, will produce official congressional maps and land descriptions for the monument. Forrest will want to reach out and work them on that.

This effort is just to display the differences between landscapes/areas for the Ag Secretary office. The GTAC staff may also want to start looking at geographic and cultural features included in within

the new boundaries for the effort for the Secretary, for that purpose.

Thank you,



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At present that may be the best we can do; before they officially release the shapefiles for new Maps.

It appears that new map of new provisional boundary encompasses a lot less of Manti-La-Sal National Forest; Shash Jáa Unit.

As soon as we can a copy of the shapefiles, we can provide some more information on acreage of NFS land in the new boundary and to display it within a larger landscape context to get a feel for the surrounding land and areas. No NFS land appears to be included in the reduction of the Grand Stair Case Escalante Monument.

We can continue to work with the Region and BLM to secure the information needed for Mr. Blum's request.

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Subject: RE: Data for the PLI initiative

Can we take the available maps and still meet the intent of Gordie's request

From: Blum, Gordon E - OSEC, Washington, DC
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 11:15 AM
To: Snieckus, Mary -FS <marysnieckus@fs.fed.us>
Subject: Map of Bear's Ear National Monument displaying old and new boundary

Hi Mary,

The acting Undersecretary would like a map depicting the former and new monument boundary.

He is hoping we can display it in a way that someone not familiar with the area could gain understanding of the overall context/spatial relationship of the monument, and what portion impacts FS land.

The recent map we shared did an excellent job of displaying the monument itself, but it would be helpful to display within a larger landscape context to get a feel for the surrounding land and areas.

Thank you very much,

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FYI--- how would you like to respond?

From: Mueller, Brian [<mailto:bmueller@blm.gov>]
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Subject: Re: Data for the PLI initiative

Unfortunately, the Dept of Interior and BLM WO have not approved the GIS data for release as of yet. The official maps

can be found on the DOI web page. Once I have the OK to release the data, I will make sure to send that information along to all other Federal agencies.

<https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/president-trump-and-secretary-zinke-announce-modification-utah-monumentsresulting-5>

https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/uploads/benm_12012017.pdf

https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/uploads/qsenm_12022017.pdf

On Fri, Dec 8, 2017 at 6:28 AM, Kurchinski, Matthew <mkurchin@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Belle,

I am including Brian Mueller, our Geospatial Program Manager on this reply. He may be able to provide more information, but as Lynn mentioned, I think they are waiting for direction as well.

Matt

On Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 5:17 PM, Craig, Belle A -FS <bacraig@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Lynn,

The Forest Service needs to have a copy of the shapefiles for the old and new provisional map boundaries for the Bears Ears National Monument. We have a request from USDA Secretary Purdue (via Glen Cassamassa and Emilee) for preparing maps of the old and new boundaries by mid-day Monday. The region has not received copies of shapefiles for the boundaries yet.

If the BLM has prepared official maps we would appreciate copies of them, in addition to shapefiles, which will delineate differences in the boundary data.

We have a short turn around to prepare maps by Monday, and would appreciate if we could possible get the shapefiles tomorrow.

I am cc'd Dan Webb and Matt K. in case I need to contact them as well.

Many thanks for all of your assistance with this request and past requests.

Thank you,



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Subject: Re: Data for the PLI initiative

Hi Arlene,

I waiting for Rep. Chaffetz's office to give us direction on how the data should be shared.

I'll let you know when I know...

On Thu, Jul 14, 2016 at 12:11 PM, Heap, Arlene -FS <aheap@fs.fed.us> wrote:
Hi Lynn,

We're trying to sort through this initiative and how it impacts NFS lands. I noticed that the maps that accompany the legislation were created by BLM personnel. It would be very helpful to us if you could point us to someone that could supply the data used to create the maps.

Thanks,

Arlene



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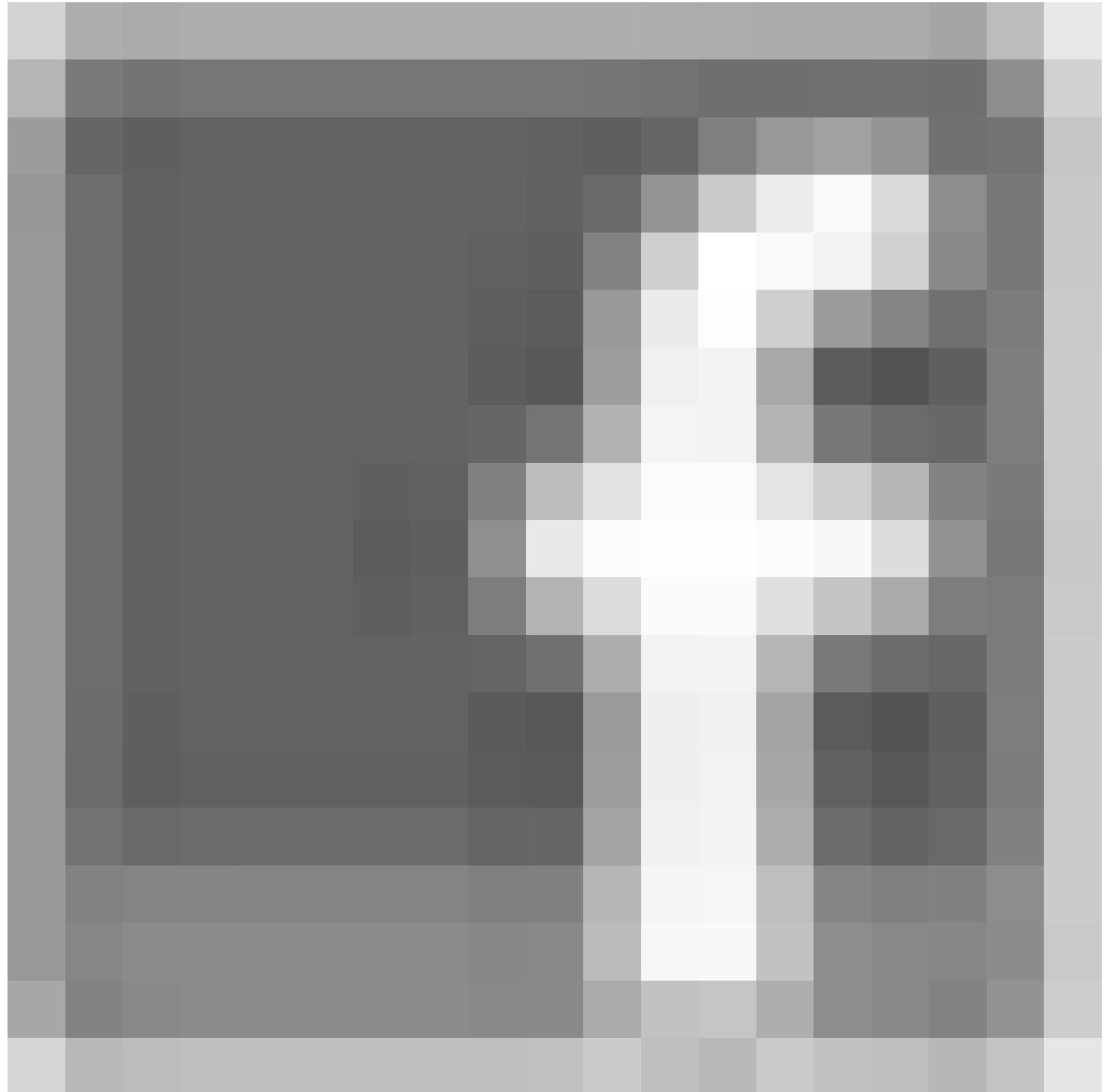
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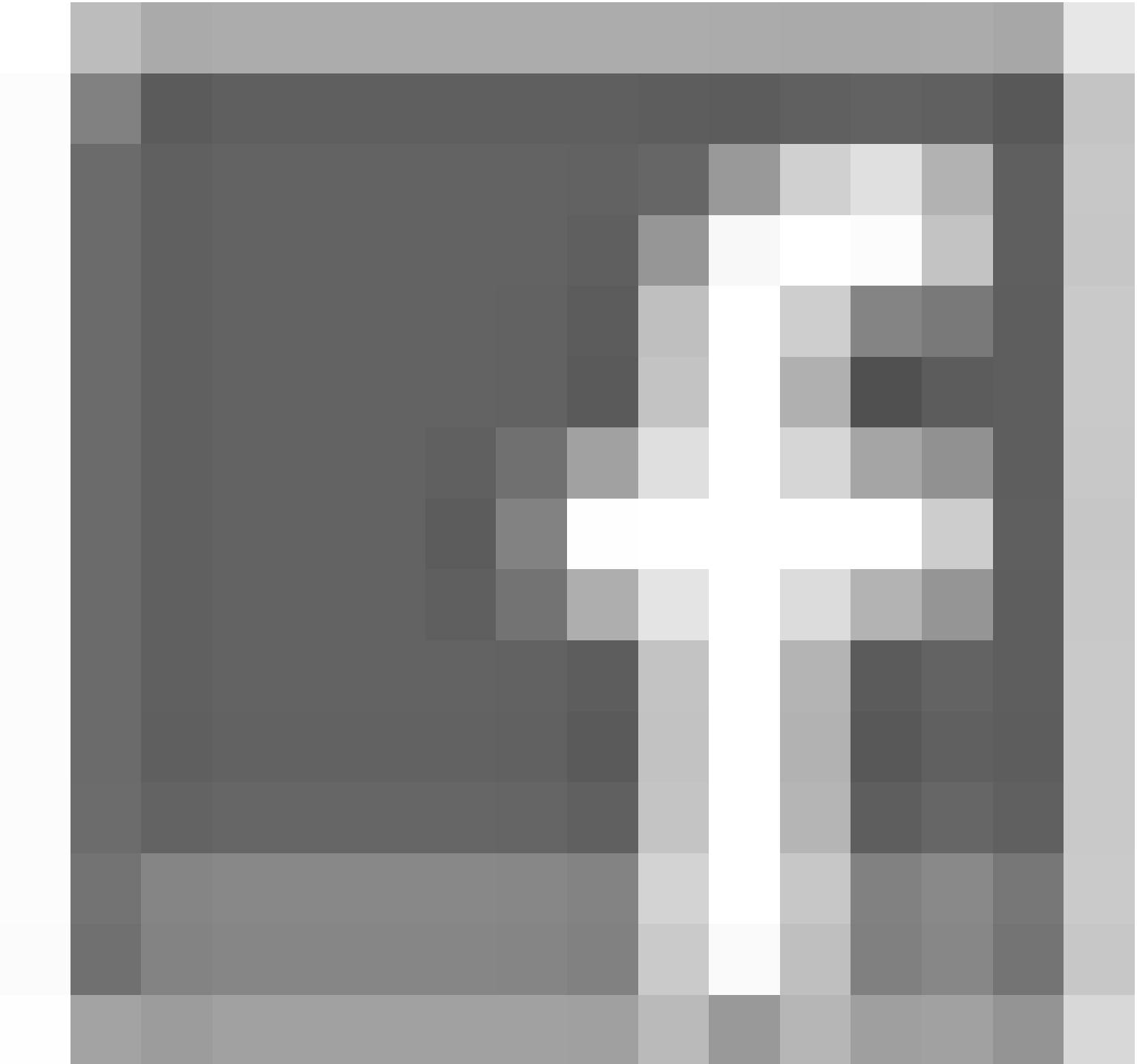






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Uranium development potential

- High
- Medium
- Low
- ◆ Uranium mines



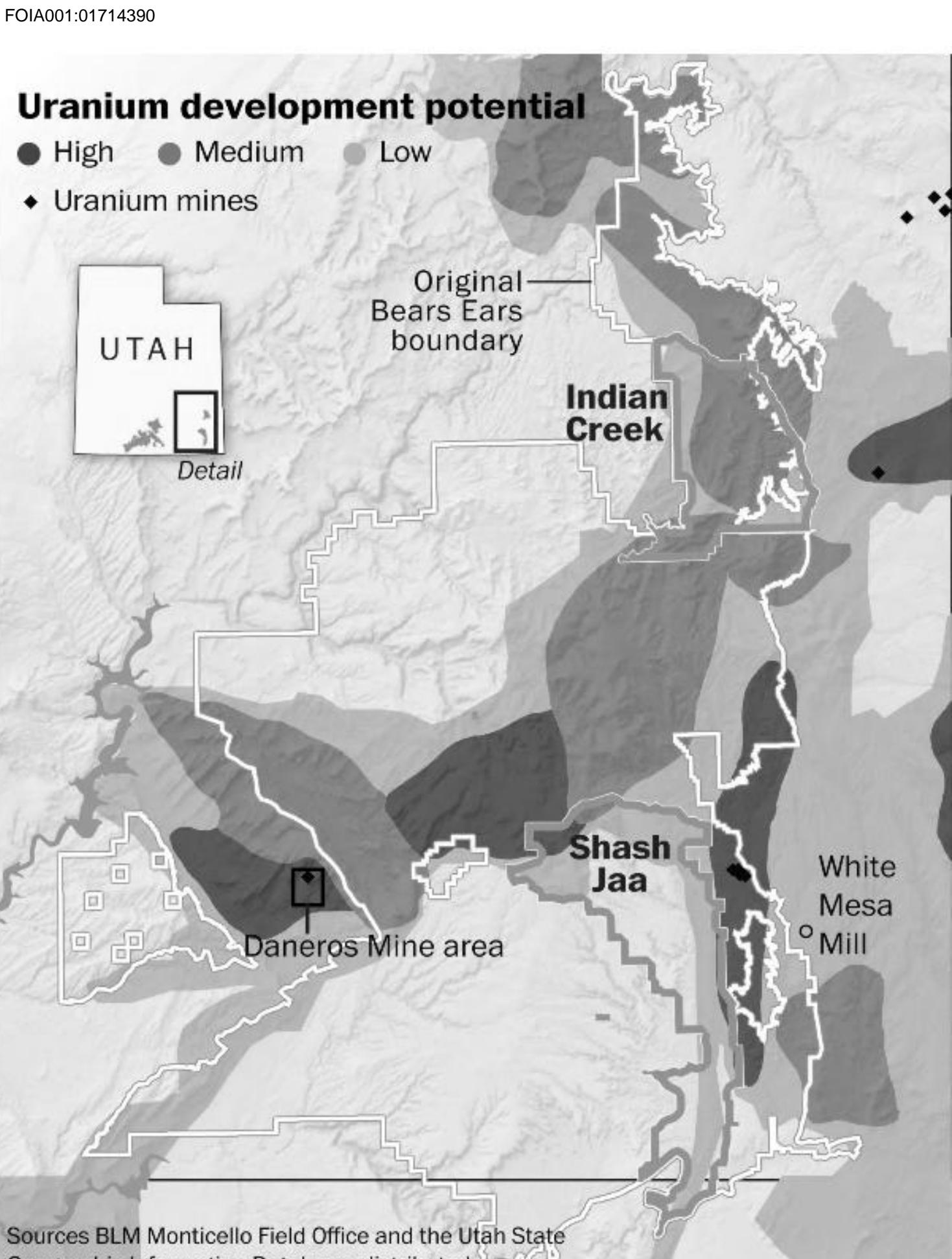
Original
Bears Ears
boundary

**Indian
Creek**

Daneros Mine area

**Shash
Jaa**

White
Mesa
Mill



Sources BLM Monticello Field Office and the Utah State Geographic Information Database, distributed via the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance





